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TREASURY DEPT, WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM.

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SUBJ: PCCH POSITION ON "NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION" [REDACTED]

DOI: [REDACTED] MAY 1990

SUMMARY: THE PCCH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUPPORTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION" THAT WILL INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. HOWEVER, PCCH SUPPORT IS PREDICATED ON THE FOLLOWING: THAT THE COMMISSION GATHER INFORMATION ON AS MANY CASES AS POSSIBLE; THAT IF POSSIBLE THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS COLLECT INFORMATION TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT; THAT THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATE ALL ALLEGED ABUSES AND NOT ONLY HIGH PROFILE CASES; AND THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS BE MADE PUBLIC. [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PCCH WILL SUPPORT THE COMMISSION. [REDACTED] THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSION IS PREDICATED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT THE COMMISSION WILL GATHER AS MUCH INFORMATION

AS POSSIBLE ON AS MANY CASES AS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WILL BE CERTAIN CASES WHERE THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS WILL COLLECT SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO LATER PERMIT THAT INFORMATION TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO EVIDENCE THAT COULD BE USED FOR FORMAL COMPLAINTS BY AFFECTED PARTIES IN CHILEAN COURTS. THE PCCH RECOGNIZES THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE CASES WHERE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WHAT OCCURRED, OR INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT A CASE TO BE PROSECUTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY EXPECT THE COMMISSION TO AT LEAST ATTEMPT TO LOOK INTO ALL THE CASES THAT ARE PRESENTED TO THEM.

2. THE PCCH PLANS TO RESIST WHAT THEY SUSPECT WILL BE ATTEMPTS BY THE COMMISSION TO GIVE ATTENTION ONLY TO "HIGH PROFILE" CASES SUCH AS THE 1976 ASSASSINATION OF FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ORLANDO ((LETELIER)) DEL SOLAR. THE PCCH ALSO PLANS TO SEEK ASSURANCES [REDACTED] THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC. THE PCCH IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON CASES INVOLVING PCCH MEMBERS EXECUTED OR MISSING FOLLOWING THE 11 SEPTEMBER 1973 COUP SO THAT THIS INFORMATION CAN BE

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SHARED WITH THE COMMISSION.

3. [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED]

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